

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1, line 1:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Number 09/995,337, filed November 27, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 08/442,603, filed May 17, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent Number 6,451,600, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 08/015,735, filed February 10, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Number 07/748,283, filed August 21, 1991, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,236,838, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Number 07/455,507 filed December 22, 1989, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Number 07/289,589, filed December 23, 1988, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The term “GCR having at least one exposed mannose residue” means that the GCR is glycosylated and at least one of the carbohydrate groups attached to the GCR has a carbohydrate chain terminating with a mannose residue. Preferably, the exposed mannose residue is readily available to bind with a mannose receptor protein, the exposed mannose ~~receptor~~ residue being positioned external to the GCR in its three dimensional configuration. A GCR that is “capable of specifically binding with a human mannose receptor protein” as that term is used herein is a GCR that is specifically recognized by the receptor protein at an exposed mannose residue.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

An E. coli strain (DH5 α) harboring the plasmid pVL941.GCRD21 was deposited December 22, 1988 with the American Type Culture Collection and was assigned ATCC accession number 67,866. An E. coli strain [??] DH5alpha/pGB42 harboring the plasmid pGB42 was deposited on December 21, 1989 with the American Type Culture Collection as was assigned ATCC accession number 68194.